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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OPEC, ASEC, AU
SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK ON OPEC

1. FOUR ARMED MEN AND ONE WOMAN BROKE INTO OPEC
HEADQUARTERS AT 11:45 HOURS TODAY AND ARE HOLDING
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30 HOSTAGES IN CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE MINISTERS WERE

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IN SESSION. WE UNDERSTAND MINISTERS OF ALL 13 OPEC COUNTRIES EXCEPT UAE WERE THEN IN ATTENDANCE. ONE POLICEMAN REPORTEDLY KILLED AND SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED ACCORDING AUSTRIAN POLICE.

2. AT ABOUT 13:30 HOURS, TERRORISTS SENT A HOSTAGE DOWN TO STREET, ASKED FOR A RADIO AND GAVE AUTHORITIES 15 MINUTES TO APPOINT INTERMEDIARY.

3. IDENTITY OF TERRORISTS UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH POLICE REPORTED THEY ARE FRENCH SPEAKERS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RADIO HAS REPORTED THEY MAY BE SOUTH AMERICAN.

4. RESPONSIBLE SOURCE JUST INFORMED EMBASSY AT 14:25 HOURS THAT TERRORISTS ARE DEMANDING, IN FRENCH, BUS TO THE AIRPORT AND PLANE TO LEAVE COUNTRY.MEEHAN

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